



PATENT
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eric W. NIELSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 09/863,720) Examiner: Ke, Peng
Filed: May 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1496
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTERACTION WITH FINITE)
ELEMENT ANALYSIS)
APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 29, 2007, May 27 being a Sunday and May 28 being a federal holiday, please reconsider the outstanding rejections in the application for the reasons provided in this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.